

## LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL SERVICES COUNCIL

The initial meeting of the Region 1 Lake County Regional Services Council (RSC) was held on December 6, 2005 at 3:30 PM. The meeting was held at the Lake County Juvenile Justice Complex, 3000 West 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Crown Point Indiana.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair person, Jane Bisbee, Regional Manager and Director of the Lake County Department of Child Services. Council members introduced themselves and note was made as to the appointment slot each person fills. Members included:

### REGIONAL SERVICES COUNCIL Lake County Juvenile Justice Complex 30000 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Crown Point, IN 46307

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Judge Bonaventura was absent. Attending on her behalf was Lenise Tonarnicki.

Agenda items included:

- Reviewing packet materials which outlined the purpose and structure of the RSC
- Addressing the public nature of the meetings
- Reviewing the DCS regional structure
- Reviewing demographic trend information on child abuse and neglect including the state map showing rate per thousand and the number of CHINS per thousand from the Indiana 2004 Demographic Trend report
- Discussion of the current Request For Proposals ((RFP) process which will be completed in December and January.
- Discussion of the RSC reviewing and approving the selections of providers from the RFP process
- Discussion of future meeting times and locations
- The next meeting will be held between January 25 and February 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.